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with Specific Binding Activities

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated July 24, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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